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#### THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

COMES NOW, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE by and through its undersigned attorney and hereby submits Supplemental Testimony of Ralph C. Smith to Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, July 20, 2009

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- 3 Q. Please state your name and business address.
- 4 A. Ralph C. Smith, 15728 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154.

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- 6 Q. Have you previously filed direct testimony in this proceeding?
- 7 A. Yes. My firm is under contract with the Navy Utility Rate and Studies Office
  8 (URASO) to perform utility revenue requirement studies. The Navy represents
  9 the Department of Defense (DOD) in Hawaii. I previously filed direct testimony
  10 on revenue requirement issues on behalf of the DOD on April 17, 2009.

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12 Q. What is the purpose of your supplemental testimony?

and Order of July 2, 2009.

13 A. The purpose of my supplemental testimony is to provide the DOD's overall

14 perspective concerning the revenue requirement issues in the Settlement

15 Agreement that was signed by HECO, the Consumer Advocate and the DOD

16 and was filed on May 19, 2009, in view of the Commission's Interim Decision

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### II. SUPPORT OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- Q. Does DOD support the Settlement Agreement that was reached in this
- 21 proceeding among HECO, the Consumer Advocate and the DOD?
- 22 A. Yes. DOD views the Settlement Agreement as an integrated package that
  23 was negotiated by the parties for the comprehensive and balanced resolution
  24 of the issues addressed therein, including the revenue requirement issues and
  25 the allocation of the rate increase. Overall, DOD is satisfied with and

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- continues to support the result of the Settlement Agreement.
- 2 Q. Does this conclude your direct supplemental testimony?
- 3 A. Yes, it does.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that one copy of the foregoing document was duly served upon the following parties, by personal service, hand-delivery, and/or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and properly addressed pursuant to HAR sec. 6-61-21(d).

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